

THE (Tarboro', N. C.) SOUTHERNER,



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The Southerner.

TARBORO': NOV. 8.

We have made arrangements with L. D. Pender, Esq. to take charge of our Editorial department.

Snow.

On Thursday last, we had a fall of snow to the depth of five or six inches.

The Federals near Tarboro.

We have had considerable excitement among our citizens the present week, in consequence of the near approach of the Federals. On Sunday last, a fight occurred at Rawls Mill, about five miles below Williamston, between some of our troops and the Federals, in which it is said the Confederates had 2 killed, 15 wounded, 6 prisoners, and three missing—the Federal loss about 100. On Wednesday, another fight occurred about 11 miles from this town on the Hamilton road, between a portion of the 42nd Regiment and a company of Federal cavalry in which the Federal loss was 5 killed, 4 wounded, and 3 taken prisoners. The following statements furnish additional particulars.

Cor. of the Petersburg Express.

A Fight in North Carolina.

Tarboro', Nov. 3rd 1862.

Dear Express: Our community has been in a high state of excitement for twenty-four hours, in consequence of a thousand and one rumors which greet the ear at each corner of the village, respecting a battle fought yesterday, between our troops and a Yankee column just below Williamston, Martin county. From the most reliable reports to be obtained, and they come from an officer in charge of our wounded, who reached here at sunset, we learn that a force supposed to have consisted of at least five thousand Abolitionists, marched from Washington to a point on the Roanoke river below Williamston, to cut off the 17th and 59th Regiments stationed near by, and some miles below Plymouth.

Four companies of the 26th Regiment, commanded by Col. Burgwyn, stationed near Williamston, encountered the whole Yankee force, and kept them at bay during the whole day, giving time for the 17th and 59th to come up; and last night the entire Confederate forces, including cavalry and artillery had reached the scene, and offered battle to the enemy, who fell back in order to prevent a fight. The skirmishing and shelling was kept up by the four companies and gunboats until 10 o'clock p. m. Our entire force fell back last night to Spring Green, below Williamston, to prevent a flank movement by reinforcements from Washington.

Our loss is reported two killed and thirty-one wounded, most of them very slightly. The Yankee loss was very heavy—one entire cavalry company cut up and destroyed.

The road is said to be entirely blocked up with dead horses and men belonging to the celebrated White Horse company, which has so long proven a terror to the people of Washington.

A large number of troops have arrived to-day, and hurried off to the seat of war in the adjoining county.

Yours,

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Advance of the Enemy in the East.

By passengers by yesterday evening's train we have further particulars of the skirmish near Hamilton, and of the operations of the Yankees as they advance. For the following facts we are indebted to a friend who witnessed a portion of what he recites:

The enemy having landed large forces at Washington on Sunday morning advanced towards Hamilton, their advance guard consisting of about 3000 infantry, several pieces of artillery, and three companies of the "White Horse" cavalry. Three companies of the 26th N. C. Troops, Colonel Burgwyn, occupied Williamston on that morning, the remainder of his regiment being at

Rawls Mill. On learning the advance of the Yankees and that he was likely to be cut off, Col. B. fell back to Old Ford and subsequently to Rawls Mill, before he could join the remainder of the regiment the charge of the enemy's cavalry took place, mentioned in our notice of yesterday. Twice did the three companies of the gallant 26th repulse the entire advance guard, which is represented as composed wholly of new levies, and which would not stand the fire of the 26th. Of course a mere handful of men could not resist the advance of so large a body, and after firing nine rounds into them and killing and wounding about 150 (as was subsequently learned,) the 26th fell back in excellent order to within a few miles of Tarboro'.

The Yankees now have possession of Hamilton, or rather what was Hamilton—for we understand they have almost obliterated the town—firing buildings, demolishing what escaped the flames, and committing the most horrible outrages upon all ages and both sexes.

Their force at Hamilton is ascertained to be 10,000 infantry, 40 pieces of artillery and a large force of cavalry. Our troops are moving and will bring these fellows to a reckoning to-day, if the fight has not already taken place.

It would be imprudent in us to disclose what we know of the movements of our troops; but we are safe in assuring the public that the next they will hear of the Yankees now at Hamilton, or such of them as may escape, will be under the cover of their gunboats on the Pamlico. Gen. Martin is at the head of our forces, assisted by other distinguished generals, and Gov. Vance is at Tarboro' encouraging the men by his presence.

The losses of the 26th reported by us yesterday, at 10 killed and 39 wounded, is now said to be about correct. The wounded number 29, the killed 10.

The 17th and 59th, did not participate in the fight beyond the firing of a few scattered shots, and Tucker's cavalry were on duty elsewhere. We hope to have a letter from our Army Correspondent in that quarter in a day or two.

We are happy to learn that our troops have succeeded in bringing with them a set of the most notorious scoundrels, unloading, captured in Beaufort, Pitt, Martin, &c. They number some sixty, it is said, as rank traitors as ever graced a sapling. We have heard but four of their names, viz: H. M. Davenport, E. W. Jones, Wilson Lamb and Abernathy Hall. Lamb is an unmitigated villain, it is said.—He has made a fine business of forging Boxie knives, &c., for the Yankees, and has not only always refused to help or assist his countrymen, but has always assisted in hunting them down and betraying them.—Of the others we have no particulars except that they are notorious buffaloes.

Gen. Foster is reported to be in command of the Yankee expedition.

State Journal.

Yankee Movements in the East.

We learn from a private reliable source, that on Sunday last three Yankee gunboats went up the Tar River as far as Tall's Landing, a few miles below Greenville. On the same day a large gunboat passed up as far as Boyd's Ferry, a few miles above Washington, her draft not permitting her to go higher up, and she shelled the woods for several hours.

Tucker's cavalry watched them at both points, but they did not land any troops.

The same authority says, it is reported the enemy is 10,000 strong, with artillery and cavalry, on the North side of the Tar, and that a large force is also on the South side.—ib.

War News.

Falling Back.

There is good reason to believe that a portion at least of our army is falling back from Northern Virginia, in the direction of Gordonsville and the Rappahannock.

The Confederate Generals.

The New York Herald, of the 2d Oct., publishes an imperfect list of the Generals, Major Generals and Brigadier Generals in the Confederate Army, to which it appends the following characteristic remarks—copied as a matter of curiosity:

The list, numbering 137 Generals, is divided among the several States as follows: Virginia, 21; South Carolina, 14; Georgia, 14; Kentucky, 11; Tennessee, 11; Louisiana, 9; North Carolina, 11; Mississippi, 5; Missouri, 5; Arkansas, 5; Texas, 4;

Gen. Bragg has seized nearly all the shoes in Atlanta, to supply the barefoot soldiers in his army.

Maryland, 3; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 1; unknown 6.

Virginia, as usual, has the lion's share. It will be observed that she numbers among her Generals a large majority of those who have become distinguished during the war, such men as Lee, Johnston, Stonewall Jackson, A. P. Hill, Magruder, Stuart, Ewell, Early, Ruggles, Fitzhugh Lee, &c.

Louisiana comes next in talent, claiming Beauregard, Bragg, Polk and others.

South Carolina furnishes no first class luminary. Anderson and Evans have made some reputation.

North Carolina has one superior General; D. H. Hill.

From Georgia we have Hardee—who has so far fallen short of expectation—Whiting, McLaws and Villipigue.

Alabama is the home of Longstreet, a first class officer, who seems to have absorbed all the military talent of his State.

Van Dorn, Mississippi's only promising (military) son found the obstruction at Pea Ridge a little too great for his reputation.

Kentucky and Tennessee both furnish a good share of names to our list. For ability, however, they are not pre-eminent. G. W. Smith started out with a reputation, which has yet to be confirmed. Buckner is a good officer; Breckinridge a handsome speaker.—Bashrod Johnson displayed his nicest strategy in escaping from Fort Donelson after he had been taken; Pillow is yet "in the ditch." Forrest and Wilcox have displayed some dashing qualities.

Missouri contributes Price—whom we all know—Forrest and Bowen of Camp Jackson notoriety, and "Mart" Green, who, his friends alleged, out-generalled Pope before the days of Stonewall Jackson.

"Inebriety and drunkenness" have caused the disgrace of the Generals from the District of Columbia.

Of the three from Maryland, two are badly wounded. The other one (J. H. Winder) is too old to fight.

Florida has only E. Kirby Smith.—He, however, has more ability than a dozen who might be selected from the names before us. More, for instance, than the whole five from Arkansas, with Albert Pike thrown in.

The following were born in the North: General S. Cooper, New York; Major Gen. John C. Pemberton, Pennsylvania; Brig. Gens. H. C. Whiting, A. E. Blanchard, Massachusetts; John K. Duncan, Pennsylvania; R. S. Ripley, Ohio;—Leadbetter, Connecticut; S. G. French, New Jersey; D. M. Frost. None of these, with the exception of Whiting, have yet distinguished themselves in action. It is to be noted, however, that they display a more intense degree of bitterness against the Government and the section of their nativity than even the rebels of the South.

THE EDGECOMBE REBELS.

Capt. A. J. M. Whitehead,
 1st Lieut. W. H. Powell,
 2nd " Jas. B. Jenkins,
 3rd " Jas. M. Cutchen,
 1st Serg't. H. W. Gorham,
 2nd " D. L. Williams,
 3rd " Wm. Mc. Dowell,
 4th " Jno. K. Cherry,
 5th " Jno. A. Cutchen,
 1st Corp'l J. A. B. Thorne,
 2nd " C. R. King,
 3rd " W. J. Etheridge,
 4th " James Williams,

PRIVATES.

Jas Moseley
 Jno G Marshall
 E C McDowell
 Amos Moseley
 R W McGrigan
 John R Overton
 F C Pittman
 Jno R Price
 Joe J Price
 Amos Price
 Jos H Parker
 Littleton Pender
 Wm Redmond
 Robt Ruffin
 Gray Ruffin
 W A Rawlings
 Hansel Robbins
 Frank Scott
 Jno T Stewart
 Perry Stallings
 Jas M Savage
 Jackson Sparks
 A C Taylor
 Thomas Taylor
 Jas Higgins
 Wm Wiggins
 Henry O Warren
 Robert Walston
 Turner Walston
 R S Williford
 Cullen Webb
 Elbert Webb
 Benj Womble

EDGECOMBE COMPANIES.

Lloyd Artillery.

Whitmel P. Lloyd, Captain.
 Kenneth Thigpen, 1st Lieutenant.
 Thomas J. Stewart, 1st Lieutenant, Jr.
 Joseph H. Payne, 2nd Lieutenant.

The Spartan Band.

W. Mark B. Moore, Captain.
 George K. Harrell, 1st Lieutenant.
 J. William Pitt, 2nd Lieutenant.
 Lorenzo D. Eagles, 2nd Lieutenant, Jr.

Capt. Vines's Company.

John A. Vines, Captain.
 James R. Thigpen, 1st Lieutenant.
 Willie J. Cobb, 2nd Lieutenant.
 Van Buren Sharp, 2nd Lieutenant, Jr.

Capt. Mabrey's Company.

Baker W. Mabrey, Captain.
 Thomas M. Carter, 1st Lieutenant.
 Robert C. Brown, 2nd Lieutenant, Jr.
 Charles D. Mabrey, 2nd Lieutenant.

Tarboro' Statistics.

Several errors and omissions having occurred in the statistical table published in our last paper, we insert it again and would be pleased to have further assistance in making it correct and complete.

STATISTICS OF TARBORO',

And vicinity—Jan. 1862.

The town of Tarboro', according to the census of 1860, contained about 750 inhabitants—including the immediate vicinity, it probably now numbers 1000.

It contains:—

A Court House, Jail, and Town Hall.
 A Branch of the State Bank—Robert R. Bridges, President; Russell Chapman, Cashier.

One newspaper office, The Southerner, published by Wm. Howard & Co.

Churches—Episcopal church, Rev. J. Mount Cheshire, D. D. Rector; Methodist, Rev. J. S. Simpson, Pastor; Missionary Baptist, Elder T. R. Owen, Pastor; Primitive Baptist—4.

Tarboro' Academy—Male Department, F. S. Wilkinson, Principal; Female Department, Miss M. E. Thom, Principal.
 Private School—Elder T. R. Owen and Lady, Principals.

Hotels—Edgecombe House, Dr. Joseph H. Baker, proprietor; Howard Hotel, by Geo. Howard—2.

Lawyers—John L. Bridges and Lorenzo D. Pender—2.

Physicians—Drs. Jos. H. Baker; Reuben Colbie; Benj. F. Halsey; J. Wesley Jones; A. H. Macnair and W. T. Macnair—5.

Stores—Austin, Norfolk & Co.; Dowd, Brown & Co.; Dozier & Co.; Jacob Feldenheimer; Hart, Wimbler & Co.; Macnair, Bro. & Co.; Hoskins & Seay; D. Pender & Co.; A. A. Willard; Selby & Brown; Joseph Potts; Telfair & Ellison; J. A. Arthur—13.
 Drug Stores—Wm. Howard & Co.; A. H. Macnair—2.

Confectionaries—Seth S. Hicks, John H. Leigh, S. E. Moore, James M. Redmond—4.
 Milliners—Mrs. M. E. Bond, Miss Frances Campbell, and Mrs. Nancy Hunter—3.
 Jewelers—William Davidson and Theo. Brown—2.

Saddlers—Robert A. Sizer and James M. Spraggins—2.

Merchant Tailors—James McEgan and David Neal—2.
 Combmakers—N. M. Terrell and Williamson and Stearns—2.

Cabinetmakers—John W. White—1.
 Carpenters—Wm. Burnett, R. B. Bassett, C. E. Bennett and John F. Ward—4.

Painters—J. H. Allen, Wm. A. Bassett and Ed. Zoeller and A. Sarg—4.
 Boot and Shoemakers—T. C. Hussey and Theo. Lane—2.

Bricklayers—Philip H. Garnett—1.
 Livery Stable—Robert H. Rowe—1.

Bakers—Lawrence Whaley.
 Gunsmith—Julius Holtzschel.
 Blacksmith—Isaac B. Palamontain.
 Hydraulic Engineer—Michael Cohen.

Tarboro' Branch Rail Road—R. A. Watson, Conductor; Thos. Obery, Ticket Agt.
 Express Office—Thos. Obery, Agent.

Steam Grist & Saw Mill—Obery & Dunn.

There is also a water-proof cloth manufactory, carried on by T. M. Cook.

An oil cloth manufactory by David Pender.

An arched distillery on an extensive scale, by Michael Cohen.

A Confederate Cap manufactory in operation by F. L. Bond.

A Soap and Candle manufactory, by Bassett & Dunn.

And, a Cotton Seed Oil mill, connected with the manufactory and repair of agricultural implements and repairing of machinery, in a state of forwardness by James P. Smith.

Lodges, &c.—Concord Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, James McEgan, High Priest—regular meetings third Saturday in each month.

Concord Lodge, No. 58, Baker W. Mabrey, Worshipful Master—meet 3rd Saturday in each month.

Edgecombe Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F. James A. Williamson, Noble Grand—meet every Tuesday night.

Foreign.

No late news from Europe.

Markets.

TARBORO' MARKET, Nov. 8.

Corn—\$4 to \$4 50 per bbl.
 Fodder, \$1 25 per hundred.
 Cotton—16 to 17 cts.
 Bacon—Hog round, 33 to 35 cents.
 Lard—28 to 30 cts.

DIED.

In this town, on Tuesday last, aged about 37 years, Mrs. Sarah P. Lipscombe, wife of Mr. Geo. B. Lipscombe, leaving one child to mourn her loss.

Her death was very sudden, and was supposed to be occasioned by heart disease.

In this county, on Autrys Creek, on the 26th of Oct. last, Ephraim Wooten, aged near 35 years, with Yellow Fever, leaving a dutiful wife and one child to bemoan his loss. The deceased was a volunteer in Capt. Andrew Moore's Company, and went to Wilmington, where he was employed as a nurse in the Hospital, where he discharged his duty faithfully and satisfactorily to all the sick and others. He was taken sick with the Yellow Fever and came home and died in a few days. He was an industrious citizen and a kind husband—one that attended strictly to his business and was liked by all who knew him. His friends were very numerous and he left no personal enemies.—Com.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS employed in our Ship-Yard before the fever commenced, are requested to return to work on the 17th day of this month.

B. W. & W. L. BEERY.

Wilmington, Nov. 10th, 1862.

Notice.

BEING compelled to leave my business at Tarboro', I hereby request all persons indebted to me, to call on R. H. Rowe and settle—and hereafter, all orders will be attended to for the CASH only.

Having to cash every thing purchased, I am compelled to ask the cash for every thing sold.

JNO. W. WHITE.

Tarboro', Oct. 3, 1862.

Payment of State Bounty due Deceased Soldiers.

Executive Department, N. C.,
 Adjutant General's Office,
 Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1862.

General Orders,
 No. 9.

THE following regulations are published for the information of those persons wishing to draw bounty of deceased soldiers, in accordance with an ordinance of the Convention ratified the 22d day of February, 1862:

REGULATIONS.

1. The payment of bounty to the representatives of deceased soldiers is based upon the certificate of the commanding officer of the company, who will state the time of enlistment of the soldier, the date of his decease in service, the amount of bounty already paid by the State, and the company and regiment to which he belonged.

2. The claimant will make affidavit before a magistrate that he or she is the next of kin to the deceased, according to the provisions of the foregoing ordinance of the Convention, and that there is no other person entitled to make claim. The affidavit of the claimant must be sustained by that of one disinterested witness, that the facts stated are correct within his own knowledge and that he has no interest in the claim. The magistrate administering the oath will certify to the credibility of the witness, and the clerk of the County Court will certify, under seal, that he is an authorized and acting magistrate.

3. If the claimant or claimants be minors, payment will be made to the guardian, upon the production of the proper certificate under the seal of the Court, of his appointment and the sufficiency of his bond—the claim to be proved by him as in other cases.

4. A bounty of fifty dollars, deducting the bounty that may have been previously paid, is due to all persons who may have volunteered for three years or the war, and to all persons mustered into or continued in service under the provisions of the Conscription Act.

By order of Governor Vance,
 J. G. MARTIN,
 Adjutant General.



Office W. & W. R. R. Co.
 Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 13, 1862.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held in Wilmington on Thursday the 13th of November next.

S. D. WALLACE,
 President, pro tem.

\$100 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Saturday night, 13th inst.

Negro man Ashly,

Aged about 40 years, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout built, and copper colored—speaks slowly when spoken to. Said man is supposed to be making his way to Washington. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me, or if confined in any jail so that I get him again.

DAVID WILLIAMS.

Sept. 29, 1862.

Notice.

ALL persons holding claims against J. D. & J. V. Jenkins, will please present them to the subscriber for collection.

JO. D. JENKINS.

Sept. 23, 1862.

Wanted,

32,000 Mink Skins,
 17,000 Coon "
 10,000 Muskrat "
 4,000 Otter "
 3,000 pair of wool Socks

The highest CASH PRICE

Will be paid for the above by
 F. L. BOND.
 Tarboro', Sept. 10th, 1862.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', 1st of Oct., 1862 which if not taken out before the 1st Jan. next, will be sent to the General Post Office, as dead letters.

Atis Wm.	Joyner Robt W
Agent of Horton & Co	Lames Jos
Archer Mary Miss	Latham Jos Rev
Arrington B F	Lancaster Geo
Basright Leml	Lewis M A Mrs
Baker Wm J	Lewis Widow
Boyd W P	Minshew N F
Bryant E B	Mitchell Eli
Butler M	Moseley Henry
Clark Henry	Nurney Matilda Miss
Cooper Caswell	Norman A W
Cooper Sophia Mrs	Par Wm
Daniel Henry	Robeson Henry
Drew Frances	Sawyer S T Maj
Edwards A P Miss	Tolson Exum
Everett Annie Miss	Turner John
Fleming E P	Underwood S M
Fuqua J A Dr	Vaughan Napoleon
Bryant Gatlin	Walker Wm R
Gilga Caroline Miss	Winders Wm R
Gowan J P	Winfield Mary E Miss
Jeffrey Littleton	Wells W C
Johnson John J	Worthington Lamud
Johnson Rhody	Wright James U
48	GEORGE HOWARD, P. M.

Pocket Book Found

ON the 3rd inst. near Batts' Mill, the Subscriber found a Pocket Book, containing some money. The owner can have it by giving satisfactory evidence, and paying expenses for advertising, &c.

J. R. PITT.

Sept. 16, 1862.

A PROCLAMATION

By Z. B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, information has reached me that certain persons, unmindful of the calls of patriotism, and forgetful of the duties of good citizens, are using their influence to prevent obedience to the law of Congress known as the Conscription Law, and that others are attempting to organize an open resistance to its execution; and whereas, such conduct being not only in direct violation of law, but also detrimental to the highest degree, to the cause of our country, it becomes my sacred duty to prevent and repress the same by all the means in my power:

Now, therefore, I, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, warning all such persons to desist from such unpatriotic and criminal conduct; earnestly hoping that all who are disinclined to defend their homes themselves, either by reason of age, infirmity or cowardice, will cease to dissuade those who are willing; and notifying positively all persons contemplating an armed resistance to the law